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Docket No. PP-16466.002

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.10

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: )  
Pablo D. Garcia et al. )  
Serial No.: 10/016,604 )  
Filed: 12/07/01 )  
For: Endogenous Retroviruses Up- )  
Regulated in Prostate Cancer )  
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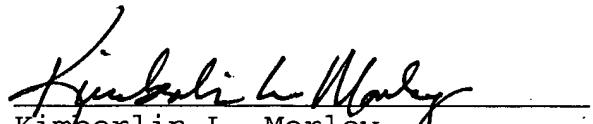
In response to a Communication concerning 42 U.S.C. §2182 issued in connection with the above-identified application on April 29, 2002, Applicants submit a Declaration\*, attached hereto, in which they declare that the invention described and

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claimed in the above-identified application was made in the course of work performed for Chiron Corporation, in Emeryville, California. Applicants further declare therein that the work was not funded by, nor was the invention made or conceived in the course of or under any contract, subcontract, or arrangement entered into with, or for the benefit of the United States Atomic Energy Commission or its successors.

Applicants maintain that submission of the attached Declaration satisfies the requirements of 42 U.S.C. §2182.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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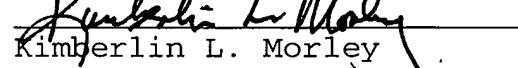
Enclosed please find the following:

1. Communication
2. Declaration in Response to  
Notice Pursuant to 42 U.S.C. §2182  
NOTE: Two original signed Declarations -- one  
Declaration with signatures of three inventors  
and one Declaration with signature of one  
inventor.
3. COPY: Form PTOL-456
4. Return post card

The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16, 1.17, and 1.21 that may be required by this transmittal to Deposit Account No. 03-1664.

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